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The NORTHERN ELOPEMENT: *Or, the Amours of the* Scotch *Worthies, Lady* MARY SCOTT *and Captain* SUTHERLAND.

LADY Mary Scott, the Heroine of our Story, is Daughter of the preſent Earl of Errol, by his firſt Wife, who was Daughter to Alexander Lockhart, the Norton of the Scotch Bar. Being deſcended from ſuch Parents, where is the Wonder if ſhe be a fine Woman! Every Spectator may remember that when her Father walked in Proceſſion at the Coronation, as hereditary High Conſtable of Scotland, he eclipſed the reſt of his Peers in the Beauty of his Perſon; and we can aſſure our Readers that her Mother was not inferiour in perſonal Accompliſhments. It is not yet forgot how many white Handkerchiefs wiped the ſtreaming Eyes of the Fair when her Grandfather, Kilmarnock, felt the Edge of the Axe on Tower Hill. Their tender Hearts relented at the Sight, and forgave his Ingratitude and Treaſon to his Sovereign. Lady Mary is worthy of her Progenitors. Tall, elegant, and admirably well proportioned in all her Limbs, ſhe has fair Treſſes that might excite the Envy of the Paphian Queen. Her Complexion may be more eaſily conceived than deſcribed; it is as pure as the driven Snow. The Features of her Face are regular and expreſſive, and there is in her Eye a melting Softneſs which Nothing can withſtand. Whoever has ſeen her at the London Aſſembly (for ſhe has honoured that Place with her Preſence) move like one of the Graces, will find his own Heart the moſt powerful Advocate for the Treachery of Captain Sutherland.

To all theſe Circumſtances add that ſhe is but eighteen Years of Age, the Seaſon of Love, and you will not wonder that ſhe made an indelible Impreſſion on the Heart of a young Man who had Nothing to engroſs his Attention but the Ladies. The only Thing which ought to ſurpriſe us, if indeed any Effect of her Beauty could ſurpriſe, is that ſhe could captivate a Man of General Scott's Character ſo far as to make him conclude, in the Ardour of his Paſſion, a Match of Love; yet this is actually Fact. Except her Perſon, Nothing worth mentioning came by the Marriage into his Family. The Kilmarnock Eſtate having been forfeited by the Imprudence of the late Earl, her Father had only the Wrecks of the Fortune, and could therefore make no Settlement on his Daughter ſuitable to her Birth; for though he had, according to the common Policy of the Scotch Nobility, adhered to the oppoſite Side, and kept his Captaincy in the Guards, his Intereſt was not ſufficient to ſecure any Thing but what deſcended to him in Right of his Mother, who was not only Counteſs of Kilmarnock, but ſole Heireſs of the Earldoms of Callender, Linlithgow, and Errol. But the Ruins of theſe Eſtates were but ill qualified for filling up the Breaches made in the Family Fortune, by the Father's Adherence to the Cauſe of the Pretender.

In Spite of theſe Diſadvantages, Lady Mary made an entire Conqueſt of General Scott, who was, by his Acquaintances, deemed rather a bold Man to venture on ſuch a young and buxom Bride. With Pope's Juſtin, they would ſay,

> What! at theſe Years to venture on the Fair!
> By him that made the Ocean, Earth, and Air,
> To pleaſe a Wife, when her Occaſions call,
> Would buſy the moſt vigorous of us all;
> And, truſt us, Sir, the chaſteſt you can chooſe
> Will aſk Obſervance, and exact her Dues.

Regardleſs as January of theſe Inſinuations, and depending on his own Wiſdom, he ſtood out againſt every Remonſtrance, with the Obſtinacy of *George himſelf*.

What then, you will aſk, was the General's Age at this memorable Era? According to himſelf, he had hardly completed the myſtical Number Forty Five; but the Envious and Malevolent inſiſted that he was nearer his grand Climacterick. Be this as it will, he was ſtill hale and ſtrong, and no diſagreeable Figure; being of a middle Size, robuſt, and freſh coloured, the natural Conſequences of his Manner of living. At ſixteen he entered into the Army, and ſerved many Campaigns as an inferiour Officer. Though the Family Eſtate at Balgenie, in Fife, which is not deſpicable, was ſufficient to procure him Reſpect, he found that neither it nor his Connexions had Weight enough to raiſe him in the Service. It is only of late that Lord Mansfield, his Relation, is become omnipotent. Hence his Youth paſſed in Obſcurity; a Subalteran having few Opportunities of diſtinguiſhing himſelf in the Field, and the firſt in Command making generally Prize of all the Honour.

Our Hero, who is not deſtitute of Sagacity, obſerving theſe Obſtructions to his Preferment, and being perhaps inclined by Nature to imitate the Prudence of his Friend Mansfield, ſtudied the Art of ſhuffling the Cards inſtead of wielding the Spontoon. Hoyle was with him a greater Favourite than Cæſar or Polybius, and he attended with much more Anxiety to the Revolutions of a Game at Whiſt than to the various Turns of Fortune in the moſt famous Battle ever fought by the King of Pruſſia. In ſhort, he was an abſolute Macaroni, and became a diſtinguiſhed Character at Almack's. Not that he played at Random, with the Heat and Indiſcretion of our young Nobility: Far from truſting to the fickle Goddeſs Fortune, he endeavoured to command her Attention by Addreſs and Dexterity. Never did Locke make greater Preparations for developing the hidden Powers of the human Mind, never did Newton give more intenſe Application to the Solution of a mathematical Problem, than the General diſcovered in the Management of the four Aces. In Order to keep himſelf cool, he generally dined at home upon Chicken Broth, and drank but little Wine. Hence, when he ſtumbled of an Evening into the Temple of Fortune in Pallmall, he was ſober as a Judge; while his Antagoniſts were, in the Seaman's Phraſe, Half-Seas over. Hence, he frequently came home with his four or five Thouſand Pounds in his Pocket of a Night. But if, notwithſtanding all his Precautions, Luck ran againſt him, he made it a ſettled Maxim never to loſe above a fixed Sum. Thus he ſecured himſelf againſt any great Blow, without giving the oppoſite Party any juſt Ground for being angry with him for interrupting the Career of his Succeſs. We do not, however, hear that he obſerved any ſuch Rule when he happened to be on the winning Side.

By the regular Obſervation of this Plan, he accumulated an immenſe Fortune; being, after Sir Laurence Dundaſs, the richeſt Commoner in Scotland. Nor are there many in England to whom he is inferiour in that Reſpect, if, as we are credibly informed, he be worth above four Hundred Thouſand Pounds. Certain it is, however, that he has lent two Hundred Thouſand Pounds upon very good Security; an alarming Proof of the extravagant Height to which Gaming is carried in the preſent Age. It is not that we would mark out the General as an unfair Player: No Stain of that Nature lies upon his Character, though, ſince the Days of Chartres, he is the greateſt Gameſter Europe has ſeen.

It might naturally be expected that a Man who acquired Money with ſuch Eaſe and Expedition would have a Reliſh for Gallantry, and be extremely liberal to the Ladies. Our Hero had a different Turn. Whether it was, that, from the conſtant Habit of ſeeing the Heap increaſe, his Heart became contracted, or that he had a-mind, in Spite of Lord Bute, to ſhow that Scotch Economy was not a Fable, his Name was never very popular among the Fair. Moſt of thoſe Nymphs with whom he uſed to relax himſelf after the Fatigue of the Gaming Table ſpeak but meanly of his Generoſity; and yet a Pittance would have made them happy, as they were not of high Degree. Fond neither of the Demi-Reps of Quality, nor of diſtinguiſhed Courtezans, he was never known to keep a profeſſed Miſtreſs. Too troubleſome and expenſive, they would have diverted him too much from the Proſecution of that Plan upon which he intended to build his Fortune and his Fame. Till his Connexion with Lady Mary, he never diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the World of Gallantry, except in the Character of what the Ladies of Auguſtus's Court called Ancillariola; a Term of Reproach for one who carried on Amours with Maid Servants and low Wenches. Many of theſe his Pimps and Panders, and particularly his Houſekeeper, decoyed into his Service, where they officiated, in more than one Character, till they proved with Child, or he became cloyed with Poſſeſſion, and longed for a new Object to provoke his languid Appetite.

His Schemes for trepanning Innocence were not always ſucceſsful. The Proſecution againſt Lord Baltimore for a Rape happened to be in Agitation while he had a young Girl locked up in his Bedchamber for the Night. She was ſaved by threatening to commence an Action of the ſame Nature if he offered Violence. Another was left pregnant when he went abroad to join his Regiment. Being diſtreſſed with Want, the poor Wretch at his Return petitioned for Relief. He told her, that, if the Child had been a Boy, he would have taken Care of him; and, after much Entreaty, diſmiſſed her with ten Pounds. This Conduct may have perhaps been owing to the feudal Notions which ſtill prevail in Scotland, and which make the Gentry conſider the Happineſs of the common People as of no Conſequence. Having never reaſoned or philoſophized much upon Brag or Piquet, he had no Time to get rid of the Prejudices of Education, and to perceive that the inferiour Ranks of Society were not, like the Brute Creation, ſolely made for the Uſe of the Great; at leaſt his Behaviour to Lady Mary, and the Captain, would incline us to put this favourable Conſtruction upon ſuch unjuſtifiable Proceedings.

Such is the Man whom, by the Perſuaſions of Friends, and the Allurements of Fortune, our Heroine honoured with her Bed. The firſt Fruits of their Union, if a Male, was, by the Marriage Articles, to have a Hundred Thouſand Pounds ſettled upon him and his Heirs for ever; the ſecond was to receive twenty Thouſand Pounds; and the reſt of his Fortune was to be equally divided among their common Iſſue. The Jointure of Lady Mary amounted to fifteen Hundred a Year; a ſufficiently ample Proviſion.

Notwithſtanding all theſe flattering Proſpects, ſhe found a Void in her Heart, which it was not in the Power of the General to fill. He was old and grave, ſhe young and gay. The latter loved Toying and Trifling, the former was paſt that Age. The one required a conſtant Attendance, and a Succeſſion of Amuſements; the other, from Habit, and a Paſſion for Money and Gaming, found no Amuſement, for a Length of Time, in any Thing but Cards, and could give his Attendance only at Almack's. The Debates of the Lower Houſe were to him inſipid. Neither the Tropes of Burke, nor the Sarcaſms of Barre, nor the elegant Flow of Wedderburne, afforded him Half ſo much Delight as the chinking of Guineas ſhoved over to his Side of the Table.

In this Oppoſition of Sentiment between him and his Rib, what was to be done? He could not recall his Youth, nor did he chooſe, in Imitation of Italy, to furniſh her with a *Ciciſbeo*; ſuch an Eſtabliſhment in his Houſehold would have fruſtrated his Intentions of providing a true and lineal Heir to his Eſtate. In Order to render every Thing ſolid and ſure, a truſty Perſon was appointed both to watch her Conduct and to make the Hours ſeem leſs tedious in the General's Abſence. And who ſhould this truſty Perſon be? Not a Duenna, you may be ſure: Britiſh Ladies muſt not be treated like Slaves; they abhor your Spaniſh Padlocks and Duennas. The Guardian Angel of her Virtue was the General's Friend, Captain Sutherland, a young Man about thirty, and a Grandſon of Lord Duffus's, who was attainted in the Year 1715 for being engaged in the Rebellion, and forfeited the Family Eſtate. With this gallant Youth, who has a fine Perſon, and is therefore, though no Wiſeacre, apt enough to engage the Affections of the Fair, my Lady made Shift to paſs the long Winter Evenings pretty agreeably. Being a near Relation, and almoſt a Child of the General's own Creation, no Suſpicion of Infidelity could be entertained. If the Sanctions of Religion, and a Senſe of Duty, ſhould not be ſufficient Reſtraints upon *her*, yet it was ſuppoſed that the Ties of Gratitude, and the Fear of Ruin, would infallibly keep *him* within Bounds. The General never attended to the Obſervation of Manley, in the Play, that if you are made a Cuckold it is by your Friend, becauſe your Enemy has no Acceſs to your Houſe; and that if your Honour is ſullied it is by your Friend, becauſe your Enemy is not believed againſt you.

This Security proved the Bane of all the Parties. My Lady, having ſoon diſcovered that her Huſband was not ſo young as ſhe could wiſh, began to pay a particular Attention to the Captain. Never eaſy without his Company, ſhe would frequently deſire him to wait upon her to the Play, to the Opera, to Ranelagh, or ſome other Place of publick Reſort, and there diſcovered much more Pleaſure in converſing with him than in liſtening to the Entertainment of the Evening. When they happened to be playing alone, at All-Fours, ſhe would often fall into a Reverie, and throw down a Trump for a common Card. Waking from her Dream, ſhe would ſigh, and cry out, "I

" believe, Captain, I am bewitched, for while I " ſhould be minding my Hand I am watching the Iſſue " of the Game in your Face." " In mine, Madam!" " Well—I talk fooliſhly—how old, Captain, do you " think the General may be?" " Upon my Word, " my Lady, I never examined the Pariſh Regiſter." " But I wiſh you would, for my Satisfaction; for I " do think he has impoſed upon me in that Particu- " lar. O, Captain! that he were but as young and " handſome, and as gallant, as you!" " My dear " Madam, you are too partial to your humble Ser- " vant." " Why ſo, Captain?" " Becauſe to a " Lady of your unequalled Beauty, and irreſiſtible " Charms"—" Hold, hold, for Fear you ſtand Self- " confuted; I think you know One to whom they " have not proved irreſiſtible." He bluſhed, ſhe ſmiled, and they underſtood one another. From this Time they ogled, paſſed mutual Compliments, and interchanged Marks of Tenderneſs and Affection; till, at laſt, they began to think it meritorious to provide an Heir to the old General's Eſtate. Whether the Child that was fathered upon the Huſband was the Fruit of their Dalliance cannot be poſitively affirmed, but certain it is that he is now extremely glad the Child is no more; becauſe its Legitimacy would be always queſtionable. So far, however, was he, good eaſy Man, from ſuſpecting their Intimacy, that, by the Perſuaſions of his Lady, he invited the Captain to paſs the Summer Months at his Country Houſe in Fife. The uſual Summons was no ſooner given than obeyed. The Parks, the Gardens, the Arbours of Balgenie, were inviting Scenes to Lovers; their Privacy and Retirement brought to their Minds the Idea of Paradiſe.

In this Elyſium they found frequent Opportunities of being alone without exciting the Jealouſy of Scott, but they were not equally lucky with Reſpect to his Domeſticks: An Argus-eyed Houſekeeper, who uſed to be ſole Miſtreſs of the Houſe, and did not reliſh the Reſignation of her Authority, perceived their Familiarity, and gave the Hint to her Maſter. Accordingly he began to watch their Conduct; and finding that they whiſpered too often, and that he was too aſſiduous at her Toilette, he called the Captain one Day aſide, and ſaid, " Captain, my Regiment has been " for a long Time in America; the Lieutenant Colo- " nel is abſent as well as the Major, and I have not " ſeen it for a Series of Years; yet it is a Duty incum- " bent on me to keep it in good Condition. You may " eaſily ſee that it is very inconvenient for me to take " ſuch a long Voyage, at the preſent Juncture. You are " diſengaged: I would therefore eſteem it a Favour if " you would go, and report to me its preſent State."

Struck with conſcious Guilt, the Captain immediately perceived that this was a Sentence of Baniſhment, and ſaid that he would take the Matter into Conſideration; but inſtead of examining the Merits of the Caſe flew directly to Lady Mary, who was in Deſpair at the News. Impatient of a Separation from her Paramour, ſhe propoſed an immediate Elopement. He was too gallant, and had proceeded too far to retire. Accordingly his Servant engaged at the next Town a Carriage to convey them to the Ferry at Kinghorn.

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

HAMBURG, *November* 29.

MAJOR General Weiſſman having paſſed the Danube at the Head of a conſiderable Body of Troops, the Turks who compoſed the Garriſons of Tulcza, Babadagh, Izaccia, Maſchin, Koiſoſſt, and Baſbin, being ſeized with a Panick upon his Approach, ran away and left thoſe Fortreſſes to our Troops, who immediately took Poſſeſſion of them. The Booty which our Troops took upon this Occaſion was immenſe, and General Weiſſman thought proper to block up the Fortifications of all thoſe Places. At the ſame Time Lieutenant General Eſſen attacked a Body of Ottoman Troops poſted in the Neighbourhood of Giurgewo, and routed them; and General Prince Dolgorouki was detached to attack Giurgewo, which he took without much Loſs.

PARIS, *December* 7. The Sieur Gilles George Gerad, Curate of Berthemont, in the Dioceſe of Beauvais, died a few Days ago, in the ninety ſecond Year of his Age. He has left a Brother eighty two Years old, one Siſter ninety four, and another eighty ſix. His Servant, who ſurvives him, is turned of ſeventy five, and had lived with him fifty nine Years. Amongſt his Effects are two Horſes, each of them above twenty five Years old.

LONDON, *December* 7.

THE Duke of Cumberland's Guards are taken away; and a Bill is preparing not only to make the King's Conſent *indiſpenſably* requiſite in all future Marriages of the Royal Family, but to exclude the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages as have been lately entered into, without that Conſent, from ſucceeding to the Poſſeſſion of the Crown.

The Friends of the Miniſtry give out that no extraordinary Supplies will be required for the next Year's Service.

The Accounts that have appeared in the Papers, relative to the Duke of Cumberland's being utterly diſcarded by a great Perſonage, are abſolutely falſe. His Royal Highneſs's Return to England was by the expreſs Permiſſion of his Brother; and Cumberland Houſe, in Pallmall, is now getting in Readineſs, as the Duke and his Dutcheſs are to come to Town next Week, to reſide there for the Winter.

One Day laſt Week one of the Yeomen of the Guards addreſſed Lord North, as he was paſſing through the Guard Chamber, in the following Manner: " My Lord, there is now almoſt three Quarters of a Year's Salary due to us, and we have many of us large Families, and Proviſions are very dear; I hope your Lordſhip will take this into Conſideration." To which his Lordſhip returned: " Very well, very well, theſe are Things of Courſe." Upon this diſſatisfactory Anſwer the Yeoman immediately formed a Reſolution of ſelling out his laſt fifty Pounds to pay his Debts, and ſupport his Wife and Children. This is a Fact.

This Morning arrived in the River the Eſther Tranſport from Gibraltar, by which there is Advice of a freſh Inſurrection of the Natives in the Iſland of Corſica, in which they had cut off upwards of three Hundred French Troops.

Letters from Paris mention that the French King has demanded a free Gift of forty Millions from his Clergy; but that they hoped to moderate the Demand, as the largeſt free Gift ever made has not exceeded thirty Millions.

An Expreſs arrived laſt Night at St. James's from Copenhagen, which brought Advice that the Queen of Denmark is far advanced in her Pregnancy.

Certain Advice is received from Peterſburg that Doctor James's Powder has been adminiſtered, in the peſtilential Fever at Moſcow, with the greateſt Succeſs; and that Doctor Holiday, an Engliſh Phyſician, has been ſent thither from Peterſburg, with a large Quantity, for the Relief of thoſe who are affected with that Diſtemper.

A few Nights ſince Lady Bridget L— being in the Stage Box at Drury Lane Theatre, when the Comedy of *The Hypocrite* was performed, in which there are ſeveral Paſſages of Latin, Lady B—— applied to a *Macaroni*, who ſat behind her, for an Explanation. The *fine Gentleman* told her that it was *Dog Latin*, and that he could not explain it. *It is very ſtrange*, replied Lady B——, *that a* Puppy *ſhould not underſtand his* own Language.

Yeſterday was tried, in the Court of Common Pleas, a Cauſe wherein a Dutchman was Plaintiff, and the Colonel of a Britiſh Regiment Defendant. The Action was brought for Hay, Straw, and Oats, furniſhed by the former to the latter in the Courſe of the laſt War, and was laid at three Thouſand five Hundred Pounds. The Defence was, that the Britiſh Officer acted only for Government, and conſequently was not liable. The Court ſeemed to be of that Opinion; but the Jury thought otherwiſe, and in about four Minutes returned a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with two Thouſand Pounds Damages.

This Evening the Grand Jury for the City of London, at the Old Bailey, found a Bill of Indictment againſt Dudley for wilful Perjury, in making Affidavit before the late Lord Mayor, Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, that he was concerned in the Fire at Portſmouth, by ſwearing he was at ſuch and ſuch Places at Portſmouth, on July the 14th and 15th, in 1770, the contrary of which was fully proved by ſome reputable Gentlemen at that Place.

Yeſterday came on at Doctor's Commons, before Doctor Betteſworth, a Cauſe brought by Lord Ligonier againſt his Lady, for a Divorce, for criminal Converſation; and the Lady making no Defence, and the Fact being clearly proved againſt her, the Judge was pleaſed to pronounce for the Divorce.

Two remarkable Inſtances of good Fortune are told of Mr. Joſhua Mendez, an eminent Broker in the City: In a former Lottery, he had two five Thouſand Pound Prizes in one Day; and in the preſent, one Day brought him a two Thouſand Pound Prize in the Engliſh, and another a two Thouſand Pound Prize in the Iriſh Lottery.

Our Letters from the North are filled with the Diſtreſſes of the miſerable Inhabitants, occaſioned by the late terrible Inundation. Many Families, who before were in good Circumſtances, have loſt their All, and are in Want even of the Neceſſaries of Life. Subſcriptions are opened for their Relief.

Wedneſday laſt one Thomas Clark, a Miller, of Drewſteington, near Exeter, undertook, for a Wager of five Shillings, to go to and from thence to Chagford, which is ſeven Miles, and a hilly bad Road, ſix Times in eleven Hours, and performed it in nine Hours and three Quarters. He went the firſt ſeven Miles within the Hour.

By the Martin Sloop of War, arrived a few Days ſince from Jamaica, an Account is received of two of the principal Planters, Men of immenſe Fortune in the Iſland of St. Domingo, having been lately executed there, by Order of the French Governour, for circulating ſome of the Engliſh Papers from Boſton and Virginia, which they had tranſlated, in Order to excite the People to ſupport their Liberties after the Example of the Britiſh American Subjects.

The Hawke, Williams, from South Carolina, bound to London, laden with Rice, &c. is entirely loſt near Penzance, in Cornwall, and Part of the Crew periſhed.

December 10. We are told that the Queen is again pregnant; ſhe was not at Chapel on Sunday, but had divine Service performed in her Chamber, being ſlightly indiſpoſed.

We hear that Preparations are making at Glouceſter Houſe, in Upper Groſvenor Street, for the Reception of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter.

Saturday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and his Dutcheſs, paid a ſhort Viſit to Windſor Lodge. They were both in an open Phæton, drawn by Cream coloured Horſes, and his Highneſs drove the Carriage. Their Stay was not more than three Hours.

It is aſſerted that the violent Anger againſt the Duke of Cumberland, and the Excommunication under which he now lies, is only a State Farce, and that all Matters are cleared up.

The Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick are expected at St. James's ſoon after Chriſtmas, and we are told that two crowned Heads will alſo make London their Reſidence for a few Months in the next Spring.

It is ſaid that a great Perſonage has ſignified his Diſapprobation of the Intention of the Eccleſiaſtical Petitioners.

The following is handed about, at the weſt End of the Town, as a true Copy of the Letter which Mrs. Horton ſent to his Majeſty ſome Time after her Marriage with the Duke of Cumberland was publickly known.

" Gracious Sire,

" The laſt Event in which your Royal Brother and I are (I fear) too nearly concerned, and which has already made ſo much Noiſe in the World, has, I am unhappy to hear, met with your Royal Diſapprobation. If I have done amiſs, it is my warmeſt Wiſh to have an Opportunity of throwing myſelf at your Majeſty's Feet to beg for Pardon. May I never meet with a ſeverer Judge! Yet ſurely, gracious Sire, if the Errours of the Head *are* even unpardonable, ſome Lenity is to be ſhown to thoſe of the Heart; and if to endeavour to reclaim a generous, but heedleſs Youth, from Levities which were more the Effect of good Nature than of bad Principle; if to recall a Heart that was wandering after Purſuits unworthy of it, and fix it to one ſteady Point; if to collect his ſcattered Thoughts, regulate his Paſſions, and lead him finally to Virtue; if theſe are Purpoſes worthy of Mercy, worthy of Royal Grace, witneſs Heaven how ſincerely they are mine, and how faithfully I am, gracious Sire, your loving Subject and Servant."

The Civil Liſt, comprehending *all* his Majeſty's Servants, has been paid up to the 5th of July laſt.

A very conſiderable Bet is laid that the Vote of the Iriſh Commons, declaring the Penſion granted to Jeremiah Dyſon *burthenſome* and *unneceſſary*, will be declared *null* and *void* in England.

Lord Shelburne, Sir Robert Bernard, and Colonel Barré, are now at Paris on their Return from Spain, and are expected here next Week.

This Day, about four in the Afternoon, the Sittings before Lords Manſfield ended in Weſtminſter Hall. In the Courſe of theſe, ſixty ſeven Cauſes were tried, and three compromiſed; of the former, were ſix for criminal Converſation.

By the Packet, Cox, from Minorca, there is ſaid to be Advice that an Algerine Row Galley had taken the Friendſhip, Carter, from Leghorn to London, and carried her into Algiers; and that Sir Peter Dennis had juſt deſpatched a Man of War to demand Reſtitution thereof, with ample Satisfaction for the Injury.

By the Maſter of a Veſſel from Liſbon, we are informed that the French King had threatened to recall his Miniſter and Conſuls from every Place in Portugal, if ſome Infringements, of which his Subjects complain, are not immediately removed.

They write from Jamaica that a Spaniſh Man of War had taken two Dutch Sloops, richly laden, on the Coaſt of Campeachy, freighted by the Merchants of Curaçoa, on a clandeſtine Trade with his Catholick Majeſty's Subjects. Both their Cargoes are valued at ſix Hundred Thouſand Pounds.

A young Lady, Heireſs to to a conſiderable Fortune, made her Eſcape from a Nunnery at St. Omer's in France, where ſhe had lately been ſent from England.

A certain young Nobleman, juſt come of Age, was *touched* the other Morning, at a Chocolate Houſe near Pallmall, for ſeven Thouſand Pounds, at Piquet.

Advice is received that the St. Amand, a French Man of War of ſixty Guns, bound from Breſt to Martinico, laden with Guns, Ammunition, and other warlike Stores, is totally loſt within a few Leagues of Martinico, and all the Crew drowned.

Yeſterday Levi Weil, Aſhur Weil, Jacob Lazarus, alias Hyam Dreſden, alias Hyam Lazarus, and Solomon Porter, alias Solomon Moſes, were executed at Tyburn for the Robbery and Murder at Mrs. Hutchins's, at Cheliea. Their Wives and Children were admitted into the Preſs Yard to take their Leave of them before they ſet out. The Prieſt did not attend at the Gallows, but gave each of them a Book in the Preſs Yard. When they came to the Place of Execution they prayed and ſung about a Quarter of an Hour amongſt themſelves, and were turned off about Half paſt ten. After they had hung the uſual Time, their Bodies were taken down and carried to Surgeons Hall, for Diſſection. Levy Weil (the Phyſician) is to be anatomized, and hung up in Surgeons Hall. They all denied the Fact, but particularly Porter, who perſiſted in his Innocence to the laſt. It is ſaid no Jew was ever diſſected in this Nation, till theſe unhappy Convicts.

Marcus Hartough and Lazarus Harry (Accomplices with the four Jews executed yeſterday) were tried for Burglary in the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Barclay, and acquitted. Hartough is to be removed to Hartford, to take his Trial at the next Aſſize, for Robbery in the Houſe of Mrs. Deighton, of Wormley.

The Jewiſh Synagogue has much Credit with the Publick for its Activity in apprehending the Miſcreants executed yeſterday, as well as thoſe in Cuſtody. The utmoſt Vigilance, even of that excellent Magiſtrate Sir John Fielding, was defeated in the Purſuit, and the Synagogue itſelf expended a very large Sum to promote the Ends of publick Juſtice.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, *December* 4.

" Yeſterday Morning the Tyrrell's Bay, Kellie, from London for St. Vincent's, was driven on Shore, in this Port, and beat to Pieces; the Captain, chief Mate, and four Seamen, were drowned. Near the ſame Place, the Rachel, Henry, from New England for London, was driven on Shore near the Bolt; the Captain and Crew are ſaved, Ship and Cargo entirely loſt. The Henry Dawkins, ——, from London for Jamaica, having loſt the Head of her Mainmaſt. The Bayfleet, Caſſen, from Surinam for Amſterdam, having cut away her Main and Mizzen Maſts, to prevent her overſetting; her ground Tier of Sugar being waſhed out. A Sloop, laden with Corn and Fiſh, was loſt in the Pool. Much Damage is done to the ſmall Craft and Wharfs, the Sea having riſen ten Feet above common Spring Tides."

A Regiment of Soldiers is to be ſent to Jamaica in the Men of War which are ſoon to ſail from Plymouth and Portſmouth for that Iſland.

December 11. This Day was received from Captain Stott, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Juno, in ſeventy Days from Port Egmont, the following Account of the Execution of his Commiſſion to receive the Poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, in his Majeſty's Name. On the Evening of the 13th of September laſt Captain Stott arrived at Port Egmont with his Majeſty's Frigat Juno, Hound Sloop, and Florida Storeſhip, under his Command. The next Morning, ſeeing Spaniſh Colours flying, and Troops on Shore at the Settlement formerly held by the Engliſh, he ſent a Lieutenant ro know if any Officer was there, on Behalf of his Catholick Majeſty, empowered to make Reſtitution of Poſſeſſion to him, agreeable to the Orders of his Court for that Purpoſe, Duplicates of which he had to deliver tc ſuch Officer. He was anſwered, that Don Franciſco de Orduna, a Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery of Spain, was furniſhed with full Powers, and ready to effect the Reſtitution. Don Franciſco ſoon after came on Board the Juno, when Captain Stott delivered to him his Catholick Majeſty's Orders. They then examined together into the Situation of the Settlement and Stores, adjuſted the Forms of the Reſtitution and Reception of the Poſſeſſion, Inſtruments for which were ſettled, and reciprocally delivered. On Monday the 16th of September Captain Stott landed, followed by a Party of Marines, and was received by the Spaniſh Officer, who formally reſtored him Falkland's Iſland, Port Egmont, its Fort, and other Dependencies, giving him the ſame Poſſeſſion as his Majeſty had before the 10th of June 1770; on which he cauſed his Majeſties Colours to be hoiſted, and took Poſſeſſion accordingly. The next Day Don Franciſco, with all the Troops and Subjects of the King of Spain, departed in a Schooner which they had with them.

December 12. No leſs than three Expreſſes were received yeſterday, at St. James's, from the Earl of Grantham at Madrid.

Advices are ſaid to have been received from the Right Honourable Lord Grantham, Britiſh Ambaſſadour at the Court of Madrid, informing that his Catholick Majeſty is deſirous of having the Difference relative to the late Affair at Carthagena adjuſted in an amicable Manner, and that he promiſes to make all the Satisfaction that the Court of Great Britain can reaſonably require for the Inſults offered to the Britiſh Flag.

Earl Temple was yeſterday at the Levee and Council, and after the Buſineſs was over had a long private Conference with his Majeſty.

The Duke of Grafton has lately had ſeveral private Conferences with his Majeſty at the Queen's Palace. His Grace has been offered the Viceroyſhip of Ireland, but it is ſaid he will not accept it unleſs it is ſecured to him for ſeven Years.

Yeſterday Afternoon a Meſſenger arrived at St. James's with the News of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter being in tolerable Health at Rome the 5th Inſtant, and that he will ſet out from thence the 14th for this Kingdom.

The Reverend Mr. S—t—ns, who married the Duke of Cumberland on the 2d of October laſt, had a Salary of one Hundred Pounds ſettled upon him immediately after the Ceremony.

It is whiſpered, by the Moderators at the weſt End of the Town, that the only Way to heal the Differences in Ireland is to ſend over Lord Chatham to ſucceed the preſent Viceroy; and it is even ſaid that ſuch a Deſign has been hinted to his Lordſhip's Friends, by the Deſire of a great Perſonage. but we have not heard what Reception the Propoſal met with.

A Gentleman upon the *Bon Ton*, who is pretty converſant in the Matters of Gaming, ſays that a Calculation has been made that no leſs than a Hundred and fifty Thouſand Pounds have been loſt by young Noblemen and Gentlemen within theſe four Months in the Purlieus of St. James's and Covent Garden, without their having any Chance of winning.

They write from Breſt that a French Snow in the Slave Trade, on the African Coaſt, had lately been ſurpriſed by the Natives to leeward of Cape St. Mary's, who murdered ſeven of the Crew, and obliged the Remainder to run the Ship on Shore.

By the late Inundation in the North the Town of Yarm, in the County of Durham, has ſuffered moſt ſeverely. The Gentlemen are quitting it for ever, and thoſe in Trade ſeem at preſent to be in ſome Degree doubtful whether they ſhall rebuild and repair, or pitch their Tents in ſome ſafer Situation.

Yeſterday Morning, about eleven o'Clock, the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when nine Perſons received Sentence of Death, among whom were Powell, for defrauding the Eaſt India Company of upwards of five Hundred Pounds, by counterfeiting the Hand Writing of Mr. Taylor Barrow, his Brother in Law, and Burch and Martin, for forging the Will of Sir Andrew Chadwick, whoſe Sentence had been reſpited for the Opinion of the Judges. Nine Judges had met, and Baron Perrot delivered their Opinion, that they muſt abide by their former Sentence. Mr. Davis, the Surgeon at Egham, convicted of robbing the Mail, was ſo ill as to be obliged to be held up by two of the Runners while Sentence of Death was paſſing on him.

Yeſterday Morning John Shoales, a Dane by Birth, was executed at Execution Dock, purſuant to his Sentence at the laſt Admiralty Seſſion, for Felony and Piracy on the high Seas. He was attended by a Daniſh Clergyman, and behaved with the greateſt Penitence and Devotion, and acknowledged the Juſtice of his Sentence.

December 13. Yeſterday Captain Stott, of the Juno, returned from receiving Poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, was preſented to the King by the Earl of Sandwich, firſt Lord of the Admiralty, was moſt graciouſly received, and had the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand.

We hear that Lord Viſcount Townſend is to continue his Station as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland during the preſent Seſſions in that Kingdom, and that no Perſon has been appointed to ſucceed him, as mentioned in ſome of the Papers.

A Tax is propoſed in the Iriſh Houſe of Commons, by the Country Members, of two Shillings upon every Barrel of Ale or Beer, containing thirty two Gallons, imported from any Part of Great Britain into any Part of Ireland; and it was poſitively aſſerted, that, by the Cuſtomhouſe Books, forty Thouſand Barrels of Porter only are ſent from London to Ireland, beſides a prodigious Quantity of Ales, particularly Welſh.

The Iriſh Parliament have no poſitive Right to ſtrike off ſuch Penſions as are granted by the King's Letters on the Revenues of that Nation, but they have a Power nearly equal, which is to raiſe no more Money than they think proper; and this they will certainly exerciſe on the preſent Occaſion, to the great Mortification of Government.

On the 3d Inſtant the Poll for a Member for the City of Dublin, in the Room of the late Doctor Lucas, concluded, and ſtood as follows: For Doctor Clement one Thouſand five Hundred and twenty one, for Alderman Geale one Thouſand and ſeventy nine, whereupon Doctor Clement was declared duly elected. The temperate Manner in which this Election was conducted reflects the higheſt Honour on the Citizens of Dublin, who determined not to put their favourite Candidate to any Expenſe on their Account.

Advice is received from Denmark that his Majeſty has eſtabliſhed a School there for educating the Sons of Sailors in all the uſeful Parts of Navigation, and alſo an Academy for the Sons of deceaſed Gentlemen to learn Drawing, and all the uſeful Branches in the military Way, and that both the above are upon the ſame Plan as the Drawing Schools in the Tower and Woolwich.

There is a Talk that the King and Queen of Denmark are expected in England early in the Spring, but ſome ſay only the Queen.

Extract of a Letter from Penzance, *December* 9.

" On the 17th Inſtant was wrecked, in this Port, the Hawke, Williams, from South Carolina for London, laden with Mohogany, Logwood, Rice, &c. The Veſſel is entirely loſt, but Part of the Cargo will be ſaved; five of the Men were drowned, and eleven ſaved. Stranded at the ſame Time, the Duke of Cornwall, Purchaſe; the Endeavour, Caſtle; and the Newnham, Salmon; but will be got off again. Almoſt all the Boats in the Port are loſt, and moſt of the Houſes and Cellars near the Water Side are waſhed away, together with the Wharfs, &c."

Yeſterday came on at Doctors Commons, before the Chancellor of London, a Cauſe brought by Mr. B——t, Surgeon, who lives ſouth of London Bridge, againſt his Wife for Adultery. The Fact being fully proved, that the Wife had committed Adultery, the Judge was pleaſed to pronounce for the Divorce.

We are informed the Duke of Cumberland applied to the Lord Chancellor to intercede with a great Perſonage for his Highneſs's Admiſſion to Court, but the former geenteely excuſed himſelf.

A Diſcovery has been made at Paris, by a Nurſe on her Death Bed, which has occaſioned an Order to be made to forbid any Perſon's giving Surgeons, Midwives, or Nurſes, Fees at the Death of their Patients. The wicked Wretch has declared that ſhe has deſtroyed upwards of forty Ladies for the Sake of the Perquiſites of Linen, &c.

Lord Baltimore's Will came over last Monday from Italy. His Lordship has appointed Hugh Hammersley, Robert Eden, Robert Morris of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister, and Peter Provoft, Esquires, Trustees and Executors, with an Anndity to each of one Thousand Pounds for Life, and one Thousand five Hundred Pounds to be divided among them; and he has bequeathed to Sophia Hales and Elizabeth Hales, Infants, Daughters of Elizabeth Dawson, Spinster, two Thousand Pounds each, and one Thousand Pounds to their Mother; to Charlotte Hope, Daughter of Elizabeth Hope, two Thousand Pounds; to his Sisters, Caroline Eden, and Louisa Browning, ten Thousand Pounds each; to Henry Herford, Son of Hester Rhelan, of the Age of fourteen, his Province of Maryland, and all his real and personal Estates, at the Age of twenty one; and in Case of his Death before twenty one, to his Sister, Frances Mary Herford, and her Heirs; and he also gave to the said Frances Mary Herford thirty Thousand Pounds, and to the said Hester Rhelan an Annuity of two Hundred Pounds a Year for Life.

Mademoiselle Henail has twelve Hundred Pounds for dancing at the Opera House this Season; she receives Half her Salery from the Macaroni Club, and the other Half is paid by the Managers.

December 17. The Expense attending the Equipment of the Navy, the Increase of our Land Forces, together with all the various Preparations for a War with Spain, amounts, we are assured, to three Millions Sterling; and the Value of Falkland Island is estimated at about five Shillings Value, of American Currency.

A great Man, speaking on the Affair of Falkland Island last Sunday, at St. James's, observed, that now the People had got their favourite Rock again into their Possession it was ten to one but they grumbled at the Expenses attending the Recovery, and exclaimed against the Government for increasing the national Debt to obtain an Object so notoriously inconsiderable.

Several political Screech Owls, who eternally love Misfortune, tell us that Spain has only patched up a Peace with us, and that the Moment she is in a Condition for War she will commence Hostilities. Let us even suppose this Prediction an absolute Fact, still are we to do an Injustice to prevent the Spaniards from being unjust, and to enter into a positive War at present through Fear of being forced into one upon some future Occasion by the Ministers of his Catholick Majesty?

A Correspondent observes that there is but little Room, on Account of Mr. Wilkes's Poverty, to suppose he is a Spy in the Pay of France. Was he employed by the Court of Versailles in so infamous a Character, People would be very affluent; and therefore, from the Embarrassment of his Affairs, disbelieve a Report of so deadly a Nature to his Reputation. Others again imagine that Mr. Wilkes's real Poverty is very problematical, insisting that Policy obliges him to wear the Appearance of Distress; first, with a View of getting his Debts paid by Strangers, and, secondly, with a Design of covering his Connection with the French Ministry.

Though the Irish House of Commons have voted the Supplies demanded by Government, they have voted them upon a new Principle, and given Administration very little Occasion for rejoicing. Formerly, when the Parliament of Ireland granted an Aid, they laid a Duty upon some particular Branch of Trade, and appropriated the whole Revenues to his Majesty's Use. In such Appropriations, Care was always taken that the Duty brought in much more than was required for the ostensible Expenditure which it was to defray; and the Crown, by this Means, got a large Surplus upon all the Revenues, to gratify the Avarice of Pensioners. The Misapplication of publick Money, however, is now at an End; a specifick Sum being given to his Majesty for national Purposes, subject to parliamentary Controul, and dangerous to be prostituted in the Arts of Venality.

Yesterday a special License was taken out in Doctor's Commons, for the Marriage of Sir Watkin William Wynne, Baronet, with Miss Grenville, Daughter of the late George Grenville, Esquire, and Niece to Earl Temple.

Lord Baltimore's personal Property is estimated at above one Hundred Thousand Pounds, and the two natural Children whom he has left are remarkably accomplished for their Time of Life; the Son is a most amiable Boy of fourteen, and the Daughter a most beautiful Girl about twelve Years.

To so great a Pitch of Extravagance was a certain new made Dutchess arrived, before she married, that notwithstanding she had a Jointure of six Hundered Pounds a Year, it is said that at the Time of her Marriage she was above twelve Thousand Pounds in Debt.

The Victory of General Essen over the Body of Turkish Troops which was posted over against the Fortress of Giurgewo, and the Defeat of the Grand Viziar, by Major General Weissman, are now fully confirmed; and the Advantages, it appears, are greater than were at first known. The Consequences of these important Events are, the Loss of the whole Camp and Baggage, and more than one Hundred and sixty five Pieces of Artillery. The Iron Cannon were burst or sunk in the River, and the one Hundred and sixty five Pieces of Brass Cannon were carried off by the Victors. To these Successes we may add the retaking of the Fortress of Giurgewo, and the demolishing the Fortresses of Isakczia, Babadag, Tulczi, Medzin, and Hirskowa. And what is still better, these Events have obtained for the Russian Troops safe and quiet Winter Quarters, especially as the whole Turkish Army is now at a great Distance from the Banks of the Dauube.

Yesterday three Jews were taken in Wimple Court, Petticoat Lane, on a Suspicion of being Accomplices in the Murder and Robbery at Mrs. Hutchins's, near Chelsea. Nineveh, the Fellow who forced the Pistol to her Mouth, by which he cut her Lip, and loosened a Tooth, is one of the Number. They were carried before Sir John Fielding, who committed them, for farther Examination.

Extract of a Letter from Cronstadt, *November* 17, *O. S.*

"Captain Jonas Walker, of the Adamant, is just come up very leaky, having been on Shore on the Reef of the Pitters, and brings us the melancholy News of leaving about sixteen Vessels, English and others, most of which he fears are stranded on the Pitters, and other Islands thereabouts. This happened on the 28th of October at Night, in a hard Gale of Wind from the North, and prodigious thick Weather.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, *December* 13.

"Last Saturday Morning, and the Evening before, we had, on a high Tide, very rough and turbulent Weather. Two Vessels came in by Distress; one an outward bound Indiaman, with Goods from London. Before she could come to Anchor the Storm was so violent that it drove her on the Rocks; upon which a Vessel just by, at Anchor, seeing their Distress, put out their Boat to her Assistance. The Master, Mate, and three Men, leaped into it, but before they could get to their Oars the Mast broke off and fell upon the Boat, and it sunk immediately; all were drowned, but all taken up and buried on Tuesday last. The other Vessel was loaded with Wheat; she was also tossed on the Rocks, all the Cargo spoiled, but the Men all saved. The Water was higher than ever I saw it. We have very dismal Accounts from Cornwall, all along the Coast."

BRISTOL, *December* 19. All the Marshes from Powderham to Exminster have been laid under Water by the Wind blowing a Storm at south east, nearly at the Top of a Spring Tide, whereby three Hundred and twenty eight Sheep, and a few young Bullocks, were drowned; but the older Bullocks, Horses, and a great Number of Sheep, saved their Lives by swimming to the higher Lands. And the Houses and Cellars on the Key at Plymouth received much Damage, by the Tide running so high. No Boats are admitted on Board his Majesty's Ship the Juno, lately arrived at Plymouth from Falkland's Island.

HARWICH, *December* 6. Two Dutch East Indiamen, outward bound, have, by contrary Winds, been detained at Helvoetsluys some Time. Near a Hundred of their Crew have died lately of a Fever, which rages so much that four Hundred more of them have caught the Infection, many of whom die daily.

WORCESTER, *December* 5. On Saturday a violent Quarrel happening between one Noakes and his Wife, near the Parish of White Lady Aston, a poor Man of the Neighbourhood, very unfortunately, yet with a kind Intention, interfered in the Matter, when the Woman, in her Rage, stabbed him in two or three Places in his Belly, of which Wounds he died on Tuesday. The Woman is committed to Bridewell.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 27.

This Day the Honourable the House of Burgesses presented the following Address to his Excellency the Governour, in Consequence of his Message to them respecting his Clerk's Fees.

MY LORD,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your very candid and polite Message. It affords us the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction to find your Excellency so cordially disposed to cultivate with the Country that agreeable Harmony which will undoubtedly conciliate to you the Affection of his Majesty's loyal Subjects of Virginia, and thereby establish our mutual Happiness upon the most solid and permanent Foundation. We bear the greatest Respect to your Excellency's important and exalted Station amongst us, and think there is a Necessity for supporting the Honour and Dignity of our Governour; but, my Lord, give us Leave, on this Occasion, humbly to represent to your Excellency that we consider the Emoluments of Government, as by Law established, adequate, and amply sufficient, for those Purposes. The Fees which appear to have been received by the Clerks of your Excellency's Predecessors, for issuing Commissions for the Appointment of publick Officers, and which we are now, for the first Time, regularly informed of by your Lordship's Message, are unknown to our Laws; and therefore we cannot sufficiently applaud your Lordship's Wisdom and Goodness in embracing, so early, an Opportunity of expressing your Willingness, if they should be found disagreeable to us, as they really are, to have them totally abolished.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

I AM obliged to you for your polite Address; and as you are of Opinion that the Fees received by the Clerks of my Predecessors, for issuing publick Commissions, were illegal, I will not only take Care that my Clerk shall not in future receive any, but also that he shall return those which he has received since my Arrival in this Colony.

The Brothers, Captain Emms, from Bristol, is arrived in York River; she left that Port the 29th of December, at which Time there was no Account of Captain Cawsey.

The Pomona, Dunlop, belonging to Messieurs William Cuninghame and Company, of Glasgow, was lately overset off Cape Clear, on the Coast of Ireland; but the Crew saved themselves on the Bottom of the Ship, where they remained some Time until taken up by a Man of War, who carried them into Portsmouth. Upon the Loss of this Vessel the same Gentlemen freighted the Ship Margaret, Captain Speirs, and sent her out, to take in the Loading designed for the Pomona; but she was forced ashore in the Night of the 15th Instant, twenty Miles to the southward of Cape Henry, and the Hull entirely lost; the Crew, with the Rigging, Anchors, and Cables, were saved.

By Letters from Grenada, we have the melancholy Account that more than two Thirds of the Town of St. George, in that Island, was burned; the Damage estimated at two Hundred Thousand Pounds, Half of which, it is said, was ensured in London.

The Trimley, Page, from London, and the ———, Dunnett, from Rotterdam, are arrived in Potowmack; and the Elizabeth, Leitch, from Glasgow, in James River.

☞ *The several Gentlemen who have the Collection of Accounts due to this Office are desired to return those which remain unsettled by the first Opportunity, that the necessary Additions may be made to them.*

Advertisements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 27, 1772.

ABOUT three Months ago we advertised, as run away, a likely Negro Woman, about twenty six Years of Age, known by the Name of SALL COOPER, and who had lost a Joint of the Finger next the little One of her left Hand. She is not yet returned, and, from the Length of her Absence, it is probable she may have escaped out of the Colony. Whoever delivers the said Runaway to us, or to Mrs. *Braxton*, in *King* and *Queen* County, shall have FIVE POUNDS, instead of the Reward before offered, if she be taken within this Government, and TEN POUNDS if elsewhere.

JOHN BLAIR.
JAMES BLAIR.

WESTMORELAND, *February* 1, 1772.

THE Subscribers being determined to act no longer as Trustees for *Gilbert Campbell*, Esquire, therefore beg the Creditors, by whom we were appointed, to meet at the *March Westmoreland* Court next ensuing; and, being then ready for a Settlement, we shall expect to get a Discharge.

WILLIAM FLOOD.
HUGH HAMILTON.

RICHMOND, *February* 18, 1772.

AS I intend for *England* by the 1st of *May* next, and to return in the Fall, I beg the Favour of all who are indebted to me to have their Accounts settled before my Departure; such as remain unpaid will be left with Mr. *James M'Dowall*, Merchant, of this Place, who is properly empowered to collect the same, and pay all just Demands against me. The Shop in *Richmond*, in Partnership with *Ludwick Warrock*, will be continued, and properly supplied with fresh Medicines yearly, on the very best Terms. JAMES CURRIE.

RICHMOND County, *February* 2, 1772.

AS my Ferry for Boats, and proper Attendance, is inferiour to none in the Colony, and I find it troublesome in collecting the Debts due from different Persons to the same, am resolved, for the future, that no Indulgence shall be given,

MOORE FAUNTLEROY.

KINGSTON Parish (*Gloucester* County) *February* 14, 1772.

ANY Person that will be in Want of any PINE PLANK for House Building, or any Thing else, may be supplied by the Subscriber in a short Time, who has ten Hands employed that Way for this Year; also Scantling of any Kind, good Pine Heart Shingles, which I will warrant to be as good as any Cypress, Laths for plaistering upon, Garden Posts, Pales, &c. or, in short, any Thing in the Timber Way. I would undertake small Buildings, and find the Whole if agreeable. Any Person in Want of the above may depend on having them on good Terms, and as good Timber as any in the lower Parts of the Country. 4 EDWARD HUGHES.

*** I shall have a twenty five Hogshead Flat built by *May*, and then can send Plank, &c. to any convenient Landing.

THE Badness of the Weather having prevented my attending the Sale of *Stith*'s Land, on *Herring* Creek, in *Charles City*, agreeable to a former Advertisement, I do hereby give Notice that I shall offer it for Sale, on the Premises, on *Thursday* the 19th of *March*, with easy Payments.

ROBERT WALKER, Executor.

CHESTERFIELD, *February* 25, 1772.

ON *Tuesday* the 19th of *March* will be sold, for ready Money, at the late Dwellinghouse of Captain *Edward Wilkinson*, deceased, all his HOUSE and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and some HORSES. 2 BENJAMIN BRANCH, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on Credit, or exchanged for Negroes,*

A VALUABLE Tract of TOBACCO LAND, containing twelve Hundred and sixty Acres, on *Nottoway* River, in *Brunswick*, thirty Miles distant from *Petersburg*, and within a very few Miles of two considerable Merchant Mills. Whoever is inclinable to exchange, or purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Robert Walker*, in *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Fisher*, in *Brunswick*, or to me, at *Westland*, in *Mecklenburg*. 2 PEYTON SKIPWITH.

TAKEN from my Waggons, about eight Miles above *Petersburg*, on the 20th of *November* last, two black HORSES, one of which is about nine or ten Years old, between fourteen and fifteen Hands high, Ewe-necked, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, and much rubbed with Harness, his Brand forgot; the other is about fourteen Hands and a Half high, six Years old, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a Star on his Forehead, some white Hairs about one, or more, of his Feet, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered; neither of them pace, but trot and gallop well. At the same Time was left, a small bay HORSE that appears to be six or seven Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, no perceivable Brand, has a small hanging Mane, and a Bob Tail. He shall be taken good Care of, and moderately used, till the Owner applies for him. Whoever brings me the said Horses shall be handsomely rewarded. 2 PEYTON SKIPWITH.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the Will of* Peter Gillum, *deceased, on* Thursday *the* 4*th of* June *next, at* Hanover *Courthouse, being Court Day,*

A TRACT of LAND containing three Hundred and sixty Acres, with a Plantation, Orchards of all Sorts of Fruit Trees, and about seventy Acres of cleared Land. It lies about five Miles above *Hanover* Courthouse, and is very well wooded and watered. Six Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Money, and twelve Months for the other, giving Bond, with approved Security, to

WILLIAM & JOHN GILLUM, Executors.

*** An undoubted Title will be made. 2

JUST arrived at *Leeds* Town, the *Justitia*, Captain *Gillies*, in forty Days from *London*, with near two Hundred healthy SERVANTS, Men, Women, and Boys; among whom are many Tradesmen, namely, several Cabinet Makers, House Carpenters and Joiners, Blacksmiths, Whitesmiths, Gold and Silversmiths, several Tailors, both Men and Women, Mantua, Stay, and Habitmakers, Milliners, &c. Shoemakers, Bricklayers, many Weavers and Gardeners, a Barber and Perukemaker, a Chair Carver, a House Painter, a Stone Cutter, a Brazier and Coppersmith, a Jeweller and Engraver, a Currier, several Schoolmasters, many Farmers, &c. The Sale will commence on *Wednesday* the 26th of *February*, by Wholesale, at *Leeds* Town, but shall begin to retail immediately. A reasonable Credit will be allowed, giving Bond, with approved Security, to 1 THOMAS HODGE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, some Time in *December* last, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, paces very little, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock cL in a Piece. As I understand he was bred by *Charles Lewis*, at *Buck* Island, *Albemarle* County, he may have made that Way. Whoever delivers him to *Andrew Chalmer*, in *Richmond* Town, or to the Subscriber, in *Amherst*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

Tf THOMAS LUMPKIN.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Chesterfield*, a likely *Virginia* born Mulatto Lad named PRIMUS, about nineteen or twenty Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, squints a little with one Eye, has a Scar on his Forehead, occasioned by a Stroke from a Stick when a Boy, he is very active, runs and walks upright, and is very artful. He has been a Preacher ever since he was sixteen Years of Age, and has done much Mischief in his Neighbourhood. I expect he will endeavour to pass for a Freeman, and perhaps may change his Name. Whoever takes up the said Lad, and conveys him to me, in *Chesterfield*, on *James* River, or to my Overseer (*John Traylor*) on *Appamattox* River, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward if he is taken in *Virginia*, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof, besides what the Law allows.

SETH WARD.

RUN away from the Plantation of Colonel *Claiborne Anderson*, deceased, a Negro Man named JEMMY, of a yellowish Complexion, about five Feet ten Inches high, and about eighteen Years of Age. He is supposed to be at Mr. *John Clack*'s, in *Brunswick*, who formerly owned him. Whoever brings the said Fellow to me, in *Chesterfield*, shall have FORTY LHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows. 2 R. CRAWFORTH ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a black Mare about four Feet six or seven Inches high, with a Blaze in her Face, all four Feet white, two white Splotches under her Belly, a hanging Mane and Tail, branded on each Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock C. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

RICHARD BENNATT.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a small bay Mare with a bushy Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder C. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

RICHARD BENNATT.

A SINGLE WOMAN that has been used to take Care of Children, and can bring with her a good Recommendation, may hear of a Place by applying to the Printer.

E. ARMSTON (or perhaps better known by the Name of GARDNER) continues the School at *Point Pleasant*, *Norfolk* Borough, where is a large and convenient House proper to accommodate young Ladies as Boarders; at which School is taught Petit Point in Flowers, Fruit, Landscapes, and Sculpture, Nuns Work, Embroidery in Silk, Gold, Silver, Pearls, or embossed, Shading of all Kinds, in the various Works in Vogue, *Dresden* Point Work, Lace Ditto, Catgut in different Modes, flourishing Muslin, after the newest Taste, and most elegant Pattern, Waxwork in Figure, Fruit, or Flowers, Shell Ditto, or grotesque, Painting in Water Colours and Mezzotinto; also the Art of taking off Foliage, with several other Embellishments necessary for the Amusement of Persons of Fortune who have Taste. Specimens of the Subscriber's Work may be seen at her House, as also of her Scholars, having taught several Years in *Norfolk*, and elsewhere, to general Satisfaction. She flatters herself that those Gentlemen and Ladies who have hitherto employed her will grant her their farther Indulgence, as no Endeavours shall be wanting to complete what is above mentioned, with a strict Attention to the Behaviour of those Ladies intrusted to her Care.

Reading will be her peculiar Care; Writing and Arithmetick will be taught by a Master properly qualified; and, if desired, will engage Proficients in Musick and Dancing.

To the PUBLICK.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has actually erected a Mill, in full Size, to be worked by Water, for threshing Wheat, or other Grain, on which, at present, there can be no Experiment made for Want of a proper Quantity of Grain in the Straw; and as some Person, in the mean Time, may deprive him of the Benefit of this Invention, by copying his Model, he is therefore induced, by this timely Notice, to inform those few Gentlemen who were Subscribers to his Proposals, and all others who choose to encourage this Undertaking, that he intends, as soon as possible, to have the said Mill proved by a fair Trial, an impartial Detail of which shall be published in this Gazette, with the Observations of those Gentlemen, who will see the Experiment made, relative to every Convenience, and Inconvenience, attending the Machine.

The Subscriber will engage fifty Bushels of Grain to be beat out of the Straw in twelve Hours, with only three Hands to attend the Mill; and, on proper Encouragement, will warrant double that Quantity in the same Time. Should his Expectations be answered, Models of the Machine, to be worked by Hands or Horses, may be had, on easy Terms, for the Use of those who have no Streams of Water convenient.

It is hoped this Attempt will escape (at least till a fair Trial) the ungenerous Remarks of those who want publick Spirit themselves, and too often discourage it in others; as the Farmers of this Colony greatly want Something of this Sort, and can never have Experiments made on better Terms than are here proposed.

Persons of [illegible] Sentiments will doubtless think it laudable to promote any Scheme apparently intended for publick Good, when Success is warranted by the Undertaker, although it may appear to them chimerical. With Zeal to serve the Publick, I am,

NEW KENT, February 13. Their humble Servant, WILLIAM MASSIE.

TAKEN away from off *Toe*'s Marshes, a GRAPLIN about two Hundred Weight, with a Cable about fifty Fathoms long, and seven Inches thick. It was slipped and left there in the Gale of Wind of the 26th of *January* last, with a large Skid for a Slip Buoy. Whoever conveys the same to me, at *York* Town, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for his Trouble. THOMAS LILLY.

THE Badness of the Weather having prevented any Person from attending the Sale of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*'s Estate, on *Monday* the 3d Instant (*February*) this is to give Notice that on *Monday* the 9th of *March* (if fair, otherwise next fair Day) will be sold, at the Place where the said *Grymes* lived, about six Miles from *Fredericksburg*, on Credit till the 25th of *April* 1773, upwards of ONE HUNDRED SLAVES, mostly young Men and Women, amongst whom are several good Forgemen, a very good Furnace Keeper, several Watermen, Colliers, and Carters; about fifty HORSES and OXEN, several WAGGONS, CARTS, &c. sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and BOOKS, a BRIG and SCHOONER about a Hundred Tuns Burthen each, which the Subscriber will agree for at any Time between this and the Day of Sale; also a TRACT of LAND, containing two Thousand Acres, lying near *Lewis*'s Bridge, in *Spotsylvania*, which will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. The Purchasers must give Bond and Security to the Trustees of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, who will attend the Sale, and make a good Title. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money; and all Bonds not discharged in the Time of the *April* General Court, 1773, to bear Interest from their Dates.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior, AGENT to the TRUSTEES.

POETS CORNER.

On the DEATH of a young LIBERTINE.

FROM Scenes of Riot, and unmeaning Noiſe,
Where ſober Reaſon ne'er was known to guide,
From Diſſipation, which affords no Joys,
The War of Paſſions, and the Strife of Pride,
Now manumis'd, the Son of Folly view:
Cles'd are thoſe Lips which have ſo often ſwore,
Thoſe boaſted Cheeks diſplay a pallid Hue,
Thoſe wanton Eyes muſt ramble now no more.
That Breaſt is cold, the chilly Hand of Death
Hath ſtopp'd Life's Current in its wild Career,
Abridg'd the Crimes of thy infectious Breath,
And chain'd the Tongue which never was ſincere.
The Sentiment obſcene, the joyous toaſt,
The Bully's horrid Oath, the Strumpet's Scream,
The ſmutty Catch, the libertinian Boaſt,
Are now but Shadows of a fleeting Dream:
Before a Court his Soul muſt ſoon appear
Where coſtly Bribes cannot for Crimes atone,
Where ſimple Virtue has no Cauſe for Fear,
And Vengeance is reſerv'd for Vice alone!
We wiſh (not hope) before his Soul withdrew,
That in his Heart he ſupplicated Heaven;
That he repented, as his Crimes he knew,
And by eternal Mercy was forgiven.

HALIFAX (NORTH CAROLINA) February 1, 1772.

THOSE who have any Connexions with this Province will take Notice that, by a Clauſe in the Act of Aſſembly paſſed at Newbern *the 23d Day of* December *laſt, for emitting Debenture Bills to the Amount of ſixty Thouſand Pounds Proclamation Standard, every Bill of that Emiſſion which ſhall have Paper, or any other Thing whatever, paſted, glued, or ſealed, on the Back thereof, is declared to be thereby rendered of no Value, and not redeemable at the Publick Treaſury.* JOSEPH MONTFORT, *Treaſurer.*

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, before Mr.* Moreland's *Door, at* Cabin Point, *in* Surry *County, on* Thurſday *the 12th Day of* March *next,*

THE Schooner POLLY, Burthen about ſixty Tuns, with all her Rigging, Tackle, and Apparel; alſo eleven very likely NEGROES, conſiſting chiefly of Men, among whom are Ship Carpenters, Blackſmiths, and Sailors, being Part of the Eſtate of *Archibald Dunlop*, taken to ſatisfy a Judgment and Execution obtained againſt him by Meſſieurs *Williſon* and *M'Swan*. ETHELDRED GRAY, Sheriff.

*** A SLOOP to be ſold at the above mentioned Time and Place.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Prince Edward*, containing two Thouſand Acres of good Tobacco Land, on *Snail*'s Creek, about ſixty Miles from *Peterſburg*, and convenient to the Courthouſe, Church, and Mill. Alſo another Tract of LAND, in *Amelia*, containing eight Hundred Acres, fit for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat; it lies on *Nemozeen* Creek, about twenty Miles from *Peterſburg*, and on the main Road to that Place.—The Terms may be known by applying to me, in *Amelia*.

WILLIAM WATSON.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, on* Monday *the 13th of* April, *altogether, or in Parcels,*

FOUR Thouſand Acres of exceeding good Corn and Tobacco LAND, lying on the Rivers *Rappahannock* and *Piankatank*, in the County of *Middleſex*. It will be ſhown by *Benjamin Hackney* and *Benjamin Herrin*.—And on the 20th, being the following *Monday*, will be ſold, for ready Money, at *Urbanna*, eighty four NEGROES, among whom are Carpenters, Coopers, Wheelwrights, and all Kinds of Houſe Servants. The above may be ſold privately, before the Day of Sale, by applying to me, at *Urbanna*. WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 16th of* March, *at* Dinwiddie *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

TWELVE likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed until *December* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with good Security.—☞ I will take Tobacco, paſſed at any of the upper Warehouſes, at the Market Price. 2 WILLIAM DABNEY.

ISLE of WIGHT County, *February* 18, 1771.

ROBERT SMELT having adverti ſed that there is a Diſpute about the Title of two Negroes (a Boy and a Girl) which he purchaſed of me about eight Years ago, which Claim I am conſcious is groundleſs, I hereby call upon Mr. *Smelt* for the Name of the Perſon who ſets it up, that I may learn from him what Right he has for ſo doing, and ſatisfy Mr. *Smelt* that his Apprehenſions are cauſeleſs of ſuffering in the Purchaſe he made from

2 ANDREW MACKIE.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *February* 11, 1772.

RUN away from Mr. *Doncaſtle*'s Ordinary, the firſt of *November* laſt, a likely Negro Boy named TOBY, about ſixteen Years old, a thick, ſtrong, well made Negro, has loſt one of his fore Teeth, is very ſprightly, and ſeldom at a Loſs for Words to make out a plauſible Tale. He had on, when he went away, a Kerſey Coat, and green Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, between this and the 9th of *March*, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior.

NORFOLK, *February* 13, 1772.

AS I intend for *England* in a ſhort Time, for the Recovery of my Health, and being deſirous, before my Departure, to have my Affairs ſettled, I hereby deſire all Perſons to whom I am indebted to apply for Payment, and thoſe who have Accounts on my Books to ſettle them, by Bond or otherwiſe, between this and the firſt of *April* next. GEORGE JACKSON.

*** In my Abſence, *Matthew Jackſon*, and *William Jaques*, will carry on the Buſineſs; who, I make no Doubt, will ſtudy to give Satisfaction to the Cuſtomers, as well as to all who may pleaſe to favour me with their Commands.

PETERSBURG, *February* 12, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY ſoon. THOMAS HOGG.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a red and white COW YEARLING about three Years old, marked with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to twenty five Shillings. GEORGE HAM.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *February* 7, 1772.

SOME of the Creditors of Mr. *John Smith*, late of *Northumberland*, being of Opinion that ſufficient Notice was not given of the Sale of his mortgaged Slaves, on the 20th of laſt Month, and in Order to obviate this Objection, and ſatisfy every Perſon concerned, the aforeſaid Sale is ſet aſide, but the ſame Slaves will be expoſed at publick Auction again, and proper Notice given of the Time and Place in this Gazette. JOHN SMITH.

For SALE,

AN exceeding valuable Tract of old patented LAND, containing twelve Hundred and eighty Acres (though we are of Opinion there are two Thouſand Acres within the Bounds) agreeably ſituated on *Caſky* River, where the Bridge croſſes, in *Bertie* County, *North Carolina*, with a Plantation cleared on the ſaid Land, whereon ſtands the Courthouſe, Priſon, and a commodious large new Ordinary, with other convenient Houſes belonging thereto; alſo, at a convenient Diſtance from the Ordinary and Courthouſe, ſtands a new private Dwellinghouſe, with neceſſary Outhouſes, and a new Apple and Peach Orchard on the Premiſes. The above is, without Exception, as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the County, and the beſt adapted for Trade, being at the Head of *Caſky* River, and in the Centre of the County, two Miles above the Town of *Windſor*, and about twenty three Miles from *Edenton*. Excluſive of the high Land, which is very good, lie large Quantities of fine Land for Rice, on the River. On the ſaid Land is erected, within ſixty Yards of the Courthouſe and Ordinary, and in View of the Dwellinghouſe, a Saw Mill, which goes with two Saws, and a Griſtmill. The Stream is exceeding good, and would admit of any Number of Stores, with an inexhauſtible Fund of Timber on the Land, Oak, Pine, Cypreſs, &c. We doubt not but the Purchaſers will be ſatisfied, in a ſhort Time, of the many Advantages the Place commands: Good Land for Cropping, Mills, publick and private Houſes, &c. and is a very good Range for Hogs and Cattle. The Premiſes may be entered on immediately.

4 LILLINGTON & JAMES LOCKHART.

For SALE,

TWO Thouſand two Hundred Acres of LAND, on *Mattapony* River, ſeven Miles from *Aylett*'s Warehouſe, on which is a large new Dwellinghouſe, with convenient Outhouſes, a good Garden, Orchards &c. For Terms apply to NATHANIEL BURWELL.

STOLEN out of my Paſture, on the 15th of *January*, a dark roan HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, ten Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Face and hind Legs white, is a natural Pacer, and goes very well; not branded that I remember. Whoever conveys the ſaid Horſe to me, at *Stewart*'s Shop, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

SUSSEX, *February* 10. JOHN ATKINSON.

STRAYED, on the 1ſt of *October* laſt, from *Thomas Parker*'s, in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, a light ſorrel HORSE four Years old, four Feet eight Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star on his Forehead, not branded. Whoever conveys the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Richard Kello*, in *Southampton*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS; to Mr. *Benjamin Crooker*, in *Suffolk*, FIFTY SHILLINGS; or to me, in *Norfolk*, THREE POUNDS Reward.

WILLIAM CURLE.

STOLEN from the *Falls* Plantation, on the 17th of *January*, a ſorrel HORSE about four Feet ten Inches high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces ſlow, but no Brand that can be remembered. He has been uſed to Work, and is rubbed with the Harneſs. Whoever will give ſuch Intelligence that I may get him again ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

DAVID PATTESON.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a bright bay MARE about four Years old, four Feet ſix Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder with a large Blotch, and on the Buttock ↄ, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, both Shoulders have been rubbed with Geers, and had on a Bell, tied with a ſmall Leather Strap. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. EDMUND BREWER.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a ſmall black HORSE with a ſmall Snip in his Noſe, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

THOMAS CARTER.

Six Thouſand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be ſold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thurſday *the 28th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Maryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforeſaid, containing ſix Thouſand three Hundred Acres, we the Subſcribers, being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffeehouſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper*'s Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flouriſhing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only diſtant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five, at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance, there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation both below and above, it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers.

ADAM STEWART.
17 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

To be SOLD *at* Dumfries, *on* Monday *the 2d of* March, *being* Prince William *Court Day,*

THE valuable PLANTATION whereon Mr. *William Bennett*, deceaſed, lived, containing between ſeven and eight Hundred Acres, on which is a good Dwellinghouſe pleaſantly ſituated, with Outhouſes, and fine Orchards of Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees; it is fit for Cropping or Farming, and lies about three or four Miles from the ſaid Town of *Dumfries*. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchaſe Money, by the Adminiſtrator. 5

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon the 1ſt of* March,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouſes, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold ſixty Hogſheads; alſo a Warehouſe forty Feet by twenty, built laſt Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is alſo new. The Lot is well incloſed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

GOOCHLAND, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time ago, a likely Negro Man named SUBA, talks but indifferent *Engliſh*, and ſquints pretty much. He ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, and another Time at *Eſſex* Courthouſe, and is now ſuppoſed either to be in that Part of the Country or lurking about *Mattox* Warehouſe, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Brice*. I will give FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a Mile for conveying him to me from the Place where he may be apprehended; and in Caſe it ſhould be inconvenient to bring him to me, I will give the above Reward for ſecuring him in the Jail of the County where he is taken.

Tf JOHN BOLLING.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fiſh, and Waſh Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Braſs Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harneſs, Fenders, Andirons, Candleſticks, Cocks, &c. at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Alſo tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Braſs Kitchen Work, and gives the beſt Prices for old Copper, Braſs, Pewter, or Lead. 12

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Caſh, or Country Produce.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1771.

WHEREAS the Revenues of the College, unleſs more Care and Exactneſs be uſed in the Collection of them, cannot continue equal to the Expenſes; and whereas a conſiderable Amount is due to the College, which ariſes from ſmall Sums eaſy to be paid by each individual Debtor, all Perſons concerned are therefore deſired to take Notice of the following Regulations, paſſed at a late Meeting of the Preſident and Maſters:

If any Perſon who owes Money to the College on Bond does not either pay off all the Intereſt, that is or ſhall be due, on or before the 10th of *May* next, or in the mean Time give a new Bond, with approved Security, for the whole Debt, both Principal and Intereſt, his Bond ſhall be put into a Lawyer's Hand on the ſaid 10th of *May*, with Orders to bring Suit, and obtain Satisfaction for it as ſpeedily as the Forms of Law will permit. If, after the ſaid 10th of *May*, the Intereſt due on any Bond be not regularly paid, at the Expiration of each Year, the Bond ſhall be put in Suit without farther Notice or Delay.

A ſalutary Order of the Viſiters and Governours, directing every Boarder, on his Admiſſion into the College, to pay for ſix Months Board in Advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory if the like Sum be not paid per Advance by every Boarder at the End of each Half Year. All, therefore, who are in Arrears for Board, are required to diſcharge them by the ſaid 10th of *May*. On Failure, the Boarder ſhall be diſmiſſed from the College until the Accounts againſt him be diſcharged, or recovered by Suit. And after the 10th of *May* next, if Payment for Board in Advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the Boarder ſhall not be ſuffered to continue in the College for more than one Month after ſuch Neglect, but ſhall, in that Time, be ſent away with his Account, and ſhall not be received again till it be diſcharged.

All Surveyors who have not ſettled with the Burſar of the College, for all their publick and private Surveys ſince the General Court in *April* laſt, are required to ſettle with him before the 10th of *May* next, under the Penalty of being ſuperſeded, and having their Bonds ſued. If among theſe Surveyors there be any from whom Nothing is due to the College, it is demanded of them, under the ſame Penalty, to tranſmit to the Burſar atteſted Declarations of there being Nothing due from them to the College. And, after the 10th of *May* next, if any Surveyor ſhall omit ſending atteſted Accounts or Declarations (as above ſpecified) annually, he ſhall be ſuperſeded, and have his Bond ſued.

That this Advertiſement may not be treated with that Contempt which ſeveral Notices of the like Kind have met with, and that no Body may hereafter plead Want of due Information concerning the Premiſes, this Advertiſement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the 10th of *May* next enſuing. By Order of the Preſident and Maſters.

ROBERT MILLER, Burſar.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five Hundred and forty three Acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* County, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The Land is good, and there are valuable Improvements on it. Alſo to be let on Leaſe, or ſold, two LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* River, at preſent in the Occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramſay*, with a Storehouſe, and every other neceſſary Building for a Merchant in conſiderable Buſineſs.—For Terms apply to

PETERSBURG, *November* 10. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD, *altogether, or in Lots,*

ABOUT two Thouſand ſeven Hundred Acres of good LOW GROUNDS on both Sides of *Roanoke* River, and two Hundred Acres of HIGH LAND two Miles diſtant, lying in the Counties of *Halifax* and *Bertie*, twenty five Miles below the Town of *Halifax*, *North Carolina*. There are about ſix Hundred Acres of the Land cleared, with an Apple Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe, Dairy, Smokehouſe, Negro Quarters, &c. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Prince George*.

Tf RICHARD KIDDER MEADE.

N. B. There is a good FISHERY on the ſaid Land.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.—*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.